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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

SUBJECT : House Resolution 84

1. The reference was one of the attachments to your memorandum of 26 February 1965 requesting report to you of Agency security interest, and possible recommendations, concerning various Bills and other actions in the Congress referred to me by your office.

2. House Resolution 84 would authorize its Committee on Foreign Affairs to conduct "full and complete investigation and study of all matters" relating to "regulations, directives, and policies pertaining to the * * * departments and agencies engaged * * * in the implementation of United States foreign policy and the overseas operations, personnel, and facilities of departments and agencies * * * which participate in the development and execution of such policy."

3. There is, of course, a security interest in such proposed Congressional action. However, this interest really is submerged in the general Agency interest. It would appear that this particular Committee is trying to assume the functions proposed at various times, and successively resisted by the Agency, of a Congressional "Watch Dog" committee over our activities.

4. The Resolution contemplates (Page 2, Line 21 et seq.) that its representatives will visit and make inquiries at all domestic and overseas field installations of the Government. Such an eventuality might require Headquarters instructions to the field in accordance with, or supplemental to, the policy in [redacted] But this [redacted] is a general Agency matter overriding any specific security interest.

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5. It is assumed that the Office of the Director, or the Office of General Counsel, is taking any required action on this particular proposed legislation, and that any participation of the Office of Security would be requested by them. No further report to you, nor any recommendations for your consideration are being submitted at the present time as to this Resolution.

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Deputy Director of Security (PPS)

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